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**THE NEXT MEETING** of The South Coast Orchid Club will be held at 8pm on June 8th 1999 at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Windsong Crt, Morphett Vale.

**THE GUEST SPEAKER** will be Moss Bray. His subject will be 'Cymbidiums'. One of Moss's babies won Best Seedling of our Autumn Show and he recently won plant of the night at the Cymbidium Club. He will have a wealth of wisdom to impart.

**MEMBERS** wishing to show plants are reminded that they need to be benched by 7-45 with your name beneath the pot. All financial Members can show plants. If you need assistance to bench your plant please ask a Judge.

**MEMBERS** willing to help set-up the chairs and trestles please be at the Hall by 7pm.

**DAYTIME GROUP** will meet at 2pm Thursday 10th June 1999 at the South Brighton Community Hall, Dover Square Reserve, Broadway, South Brighton. The Guest Speaker will be Graham Eakins. His subject will be Soft cane Dendrobiums.

**NEWS FLASH**

**THE WINTER SHOW OF THE S.C.O.C. WILL NOW BE HELD FROM THE 26TH - 31ST JULY AT THE ABERFOYLE HUB SHOPPING CENTRE.**

**"What's for Supper Fred ?",  
"Lesley is on the Roster this month  
so we'd better get along and see if  
she's cooked up anything".**



## DAYTIME GROUP

On a rather dull and cold Autumn day Lesley welcomed 26 Members, including a few friendly faces that we hadn't seen for a while. A special welcome was extended to John and Bev Gay. John's topic for the afternoon was 'What to grow with your Cymbidiums'.

With the aid of plants and slides John showed us just what we can grow with a little care and thought.

Notes from John's program.

*Stenoglottis longifolia*:- Grow under the cym leaves in summer and out in more light when in spike and flower. Pot in fine bark or a very good quality potting mix.

*Stenoglottis fimbriatum*: Not as robust as *longifolia* so more care needed.

*Neostylus* hybrids: Easy to grow:- if too cold, black marks will appear on the leaves in spring.

*Angraecum Longiscott* and *compactum*:- Grows with cym, moved into flowering house when weather gets too cold.

80% of good culture is position i.e. right amount of light (and fertiliser).

Cattleyas, including C. Chocolate Drop and other cluster catts:- will do well hung over the Cymbidiums.

*Dendrobium thrysiflorum* and some of the other so called Indian dendrobiums will grow well.

Wilsonaras, and many Oncidiums don't mind cym conditions but can be put in the flowering house or under a fibre-glass roof in winter or when in flower.

Stanhopeas like to be hung high so over the cym is fine.

The reed stem Epidendrums like outside conditions but the leaves can mark if too cold. Hail also marks the leaves. For many mature plants John likes 2/3 larger bark and the top 1/3 finer bark.

Pleiones may be difficult.

*Dendrobium kingianum*, *speciosum*, and hybrids will grow with the cym.

John and Bev also have a room on the side of their house where a collection of African Violets, Phalaenopsis and Phragmipediums thrive.

John then selected his best 3 on the bench. 1st *Cymbidium dayanum* grown by Ruth and Brian Whitehead, 2nd Cattleya Porcia grown by Keith Northcote and 3rd *Zygopetalum Strand 'May'* grown by Bill Fisher. Members chose 1st C. Porcia, 2nd *Cym dayanum* and third C. Chocolate hybrid grown by Keith.

Lesley closed the Meeting by requesting that members who wanted to bench plants have them benched by 10 to 2 in future please.

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## WINTER SHOW

As mentioned on the front of this Gazette the dates for the Show have been altered. This was beyond the control of the committee.

Put-in will be on Sunday 25th July from 9am - 10.15am at Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre, near Bi-Lo. Entry off Hub Drive.

Plants will be judged, commencing at 10.30am, before being put in displays.

Labels for Show plants will be available at the next

Cultural meeting.

Plants for the Trading table will be accepted at the same time as show plants. Labels for these will be available from Graham, the Treasurer, at the next Cultural meeting.

Take-out will be on Saturday 31st July after 5pm.

The Show will be open normal shopping hours, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am - 6pm. Thursday : 9am - 9pm. Saturday: 9am-5pm.

**We need more typists as well as the usual helpers. If you can help at all please advise one of the committee members as soon as possible.**

A light lunch will be provided for helpers.

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## INTERNET NEWS

Whilst perusing the orchid sites on the Internet recently I came upon this article on *Laelia anceps*. As our own *anceps* is now in flower, and I guess most others are to, I thought this article well worth reprinting.

*Laelia anceps* is a plant that belongs to a class I refer to as 'leavealone'. In other words, leave it alone and it will perform. The plants are compact in height, usually only 10 - 12 inches tall, with a sprawling growth habit. Mounted, the plant will grow up easily. Potted it will soon outgrow it's home. The flowers are 2.5 - 3 inches, generally light lavender with a darker lip and throat. Clusters of 2 - 6 blooms are borne on the end of a spike reaching 3 feet. Wild specimens, while having an aura of 'wildness' that some find attractive, are far inferior to almost any of the commercially bred plants of today, which have far straighter segments and a wider range of colours.

We literally give *L. anceps* little care during the year. We pot them in overly large pots to accommodate their growth habit, keep the temperature intermediate, the light about 3000FC in summer, 2500 in winter. Watering is year round, once a week.

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Our own plant of *anceps* grows under shade cloth all year round. It's home is a slat basket in coarse bark and it was last repotted in 19.... When first repotted it sat and sulked, in fact, didn't flower for several years. This year it has 12 spikes.

Mid summer the plant gets watered a couple of times a

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day, in winter when it rains.

We also have several named clones but they are yet to flower.  
Ed.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

From time to time I get some interesting phone calls from other orchid growers wanting to know the answer to a question. Although I try to help its often a brain teaser and I have to resort to books. This weeks question was, "What is a Bnts?" I answered, "A *Brassavola* crossed with a *Sophronitis*". "Yes, but what is it", I must have been thicker than usual that day, of course what she wanted to know was *Brassophronitis*.

My friend then suggested that a few of the abbreviations and their full names might make a good little exercise for a student judge, or even a judge, so here's a few to think about this month.

*Allenara* (Alna.) = *Cattleya* x *Diacrium* x *Epidendrum* x *Laelia*.

*Arizara* (Ariz) = *Cattleya* x *Domingoa* x *Epidendrum*.

*Bardendrum* (Bard.) = *Barkeria* x *Epidendrum*.

*Barkonitis* (Bknts.) = *Barkeria* x *Sophronitis*.

*Bishopara* (Bish.) = *Broughtonia* x *Cattleya* x *Sophronitis*.

*Brassocattleya* (Bc.) = *Brassavola* x *Cattleya*

*Brassodiacrium* (Bdia.) = *Brassavola* x *Diacrium*

*Brassoepidendrum* (Bepi.) = *Brassavola* x *Epidendrum*

When you've digested that little lot I'll find some more. The reason these are the Laeliinae Alliance is because that was the enquiry.

Several of the above mentioned the genus *Barkeria*, this group has about 15 species growing in Central America. The growths are slender. When this genus was established it was described as being between *Epidendrums* and *Cattleyas*. To me the flowers are similar to a small *cattleya*.  
Ed

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## FOR SALE

Cymbidiums, cattleyas and miscellaneous genera.

Reasonable prices.

Contact Colin Anderson on 83271202.

Cymbidium collection including species and unusual and rare hybrids.

Contact Mrs Hendy on 85272344.

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## THE S.C.O.C. EARLY HISTORY

from notes written by Mrs. Jean Tregenza in 1973.

The South Coast Orchid Club was formed in July 1965 at the old District Council of Encounter Bay office in Crozier Road, Victor Harbor. (This building has now been demolished).

The formation came about through the efforts of Mr. Jack Earl of Victor Harbor, who was interested in growing and flowering orchids. He took the time and effort to contact others whom he knew were either growing orchids or trying to grow them. (To Jean growing them was one thing, flowering them another.)

Jean, and her husband Eric, were amongst the first gathering of 13 people to form what is now known as The South Coast Orchid Club. Syd and Shirley Monkhouse were amongst the numbers that night, and they were extremely helpful in the formation of the Club.

After a few meetings it became evident that somewhere different was needed as a meeting place. The new venue was the supper room of the R.A.O.B. Hall in Leeworthy Street, Victor Harbor. We canvassed for new members amongst known keen gardeners and the membership grew to 32.

Some of the Members retired or did not enjoy good health, and there came a time when it was evident that the Membership had declined rather drastically. There was difficulty in finding relief for the office-bearers and it was necessary to either disband the Club or transfer it. As it was quite financial for its size it was determined to try and find greener pastures. We have Graham and Leora Harvey to thank for their efforts in finding the Club its new home in Morphett Vale.

Graham and Leora joined the ranks of the new Club at Victor Harbor and the Club received much help from them both. Instead of the blind leading the blind, we felt more confident with Graham's experience behind us, and at display time we relied pretty heavily on Leora's talent.

Talking of display times brings to mind the first display. This was held in the showroom of Bell's storeat Victor Harbor, on a very small low table, staging no more than a dozen plants. The centre piece 'an eyecatcher' was a large plant of a beautiful brown *Cymbidium* Sussex.

The second display was in the Foyer of the Hoyts Ozone Theatre, Ocean Street, Victor Harbor, and we staged some quite successful displays at that venue. We attracted considerable interest at this time amongst the locals and each year gave a donation to the local St. John's Ambulance service.

There is one very important factor that has not been mentioned to this time, and that is the very generous help and support that was given by some well known and long standing members of the Orchid Club of South Australia. Many are now members of S.C.O.C. and others attend as visitors.

They came, some on extremely cold, wet nights to address

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meetings, they helped with donations, and a wealth of information and help was given by them. It is a source of pleasure to those who have seen the club from such a small beginning, balloon into The South Coast Orchid Club that it is in 1973; to see all those people who had helped build the club at Victor Harbor come into our membership to create the interest that we have today.

There is no doubt about it being a fascinating hobby. The one thing that has impressed me is the feeling of one,

between so many people of so many walks of life, also the chance one has of meeting and having common interest with people from so many different and far away places.

To all members, new and old, I wish the Club lots of success in the future and this must be for sure, with the fine work and effort that is being put into the Club by so many interested and willing workers.

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## WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE

Please be aware that if you accidently , or deliberately, present a plant with additional ties or supports, all but one can be removed. Although all care will be taken, neither the judges nor the Club will be responsible for any damage that may result.

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### SCHEDULE FOR THE WINTER AND SPRING SHOWS

#### GRAND CHAMPION

#### RESERVE CHAMPION

Champion Open Division

Champion First Division

Champion Second Division

Champion Standard Cymbidium

Champion Miniature Cymbidium

Champion Odont/Oncidium

Champion Laeliinae

Champion Australian Native

Champion Species

Champion Intermediate Cymbidium

Champion Paphiopedilum

Champion Phalaenopsis

Champion Dendrobium

Champion Genera Not Yet Listed

Champion Seedling

#### CARD CLASSES

Best white std cymbidium

Best pink std cymbidium

Best yellow std cymbidium

Best any other colour cymbidium

Best seedling std cymbidium

Best white int cymbidium

Best pink int cymbidium

Best yellow int cymbidium

Best any other colour int cymbidium

Best seedling int cymbidium

Best white mini cymbidium

Best pink mini cymbidium

Best yellow mini cymbidium

Best any other colour mini cymbidium

Best seedling mini cymbidium

Best species cymbidium

Best cluster type laeliinae(C.+ B.C.L. or Soph)

Best nov. cluster type laeliinae (C.+ B.C.L. or Soph)

Best specimen laeliinae

Best laeliinae (Other hybrid)

Best std paphiopedilum

Best seedling paphiopedilum

Best std phalaenopsis

Best seedling phalaenopsis

Best hybrid odont/oncidium alliance

Best species odont/oncidium alliance

Best aust native epi hybrid

Best aust native terr hybrid

Best den. hybrid (not aust. native)

Best den. species (not aust species)

Best zygotepetalum seedling

Best hybrid orchid not otherwise classified

Best specimen orchid not otherwise classified

#### Open Division

#### First Division

#### Second Division

Best red std cymbidium

Best green std cymbidium

Best brown standard cymbidium

Best decorative std cymbidium

Best specimen std cymbidium

Best red int cymbidium

Best green int cymbidium

Best brown int cymbidium

Best decorative int cymbidium

Best specimen int cymbidium

Best red mini cymbidium

Best green mini cymbidium

Best brown mini cymbidium

Best decorative mini cymbidium

Best specimen miniature cymbidium

Best exhibition type laeliinae alliance (std over 100)(C.+ B.C.L. or Soph)

Best novelty type laeliinae (C.+ B.C.L. or Soph)

Best cocktail type(std under 100 laeliinae)(C.+ B.C.L. or Soph)

Best species laeliinae

Best laeliinae seedling

Best novelty paphiopedilum

Best species paphiopedilum

Best novelty phalaenopsis

Best species phalaenopsis

Best seedling odont/oncidium alliance

Best aust native epi species

Best aust. native terr species

Best aust. native seedling

Best den. seedling (not aust native)

Best zygotepetalum hybrid

Best zygotepetalum species

Best seedling orchid not otherwise classified

Best species orchid not otherwise classified.

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## CHAMPIONS OF THE AUTUMN SHOW

### GRAND CHAMPION

**CYMBIDIUM (ARKAROOOLA X PETER PAN) 'Irma' grown by Helmuth Gerber**  
Helmuth bought this little beauty, with many of its siblings, in flask, from the hybridizer, Simon Lenkic, about 10 - 12 years ago. The two spikes of creamy/yellow/pale green flowers with spotted lips were well displayed on a medium size plant. If grown in a shadier area the blooms would have been a more distinct green. Helmuth named this clone 'Irma' in honor of his mother-in-law.

### RESERVE CHAMPION

**PHALAENOPSIS (ELLIS GLORIA X KEITH SHAFFER) X DOUBLE TROUBLE grown by Moss and Rosemary Bray**

A beautiful white, standard, Phalaenopsis grown in bark in a hot-house with a minimum temperature of 18C. This is a 'good grower' but normally has larger flowers.

### BEST SEEDLING

**CYMBIDIUM SUMMER PEARL X WILLUNGA EYECATCHER grown by Moss and Rosemary Bray**

The red wine coloured velvet lip was a real eyecatcher on this early cymbidium seedling. Moss 'bred' this beauty himself. It is only 2 1/2 years out of the compot. He has already flowered several plants of the cross and they are all similar.

### TONY DEIONNO TROPHY

**CATTLEYA SCHOFIELDIANA grown by Richard and Beryl Wilson**

A well grown species that is native to Brazil. In most reference material it is called *C. granulosa* var. *schofieldiana* although *C. schofieldiana* seems to be accepted now. This plant, with its 3 well displayed olive-green, speckled, perfumed, fleshy blooms, is grown in a 'glasshouse' with a minimum temperature of 10C. The potting mix is bark and polystyrene.

#### *Open Division Champion*

*Cym (Arkaroola x Peter Pan) 'Irma' grown by Helmuth Gerber*

#### *First Division Champion*

*Oncidium Confetti grown by Rick Pankoke*

#### *Second Division*

*Paphiopedilum Bingleyense grown by John and Pam Beasley*

*Congratulations to All.*

# MONTHLY FLORAL COMPETITION

## OPEN DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>	M. Tiggeman	3
Aust.Nat.Epi:Hybrid	Den. Hilda Poxon x Aussie Charm	D. & J. Higgs	3
Aust.Nat.Terr:Species	<i>Ptst. trunkata</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	<i>Ptst. abrupta</i>	D. Biebrick	2
	<i>Ptst. laxa</i>	D. Biebrick	1
Aust.Nat.Terr:Hybrid	<i>Ptst. x furcillata</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	Ptst. Trunkfish	D. & J. Higgs	2
	Ptst. Sentinel	D. Biebrick	1
Inter. Cymbidium	Cym. (Arkaroola x Peter Pan)'Irma'	H. Gerber	3
	Cym. Mini Splendour 'Hove'	H. Gerber	2
	Cym. Valentine's Love	M. Tiggeman	1
Std. Cattleya	Blc. Mount Sylvan x Bc. Pastoral	B. Wyly	3
Cluster Cattleya	C. Porcia 'Cannizaro'	T. DeLonno	3
	C. Rose Drop	T. DeLonno	2
	Lc. Roman Bouquet 'Andy'	B. Wyly	1
Nov. Cattleya	Lc. Angel Heart	B. Wyly	3
	Blc. Toshie Aoki x C. Toowong	D. & J. Higgs	2
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Chocolate Drop x Self	D. Biebrick	3
Cocktail Cattleya	Lc. Mini Purple	P. & G. Flavel	3
Nov. Paphiopedilum	Paph. Helvetia	H. & U. Herrmann	3
	Paph. Meon x <i>purpuratum</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
	<i>Paph. praestans x primulinum</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	1
Species Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph purpuratum</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	3
Zygopetalum	Z. Kiwi Choice 'Charming'	D. & J. Higgs	3
	Zga. Strand 'May'	B. Fisher	2
	Zga. Strand 'Emily'	B. Fisher	1
Miscellaneous	<i>Lyc. skinneri</i> x John Ezzy	P. & G. Flavel	3
	<i>Masd. swallow</i>	P. & G. Flavel	2
Species	<i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i>	D. Biebrick	3
	<i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i>	H. & U. Herrmann	2
	<i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i>	P. & G. Flavel	1

**FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:**  
***Cattleya Porcia* grown by Tony DeLonno**

## FIRST DIVISION

Aust.Nat.Epi:Species	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>		
Inter. Cymbidium	Cym. Peter Pan 'Pink Ice'	L. Gunn	3
	Cym. Valley Knight x Peter Pan	S. Ng	2
Mini. Cymbidium	Cym. Mini Spendour 'Hove'	S. Ng	3
	Cym. <i>pumilum</i> x Morialta Falls	G. Shevlin	2
Std. Cattleya	C. Teohdaik Kuan x ( Reofan x Ruffel)	G. & M. Voskamp	3
	<i>Please check spelling as these names are not registered</i>		
Nov. Cluster Cattleya	C. Browniae	G. Shevlin	3
	C. Rose Drop	M. & S. Steele	2
	<i>Please note the registered name</i>		
Nov. Cattleya	Bc. Jackson Majewski	L. Gunn	3
Odont/Oncidium	<i>Aliceara (Miltassia Citron x Oncidium</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	3
Alliance	Gold Coin		
	<i>Howeara Mini Primi</i>	G. & M. Voskamp	2
Species	<i>Z. mackayi</i>	W. & R. Clark	3
Zygopetalum	Z. Artur Elle 'Essenden'	L. Gunn	3
	Z. Titanic 'Moselle'	M. Boulderstone	2
	Z. John Banks 'Purple Banks'	G. Shevlin	1

### FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:

*Cattleya Browniae* grown by *Graham Shevlin*

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## SECOND DIVISION

AUST.NAT.EPI:HYDRIA	Sarco. PINK BLOSSUM	N. Woodend	5
Inter. Cymbidium	Cym. Peter Pan	N. Gitsham	3
Mini. Cymbidium	Cym. Prolific	N. Woodend	3
Cluster Cattleya	C. Portiata	N. Woodend	3
Other Laeliinae	Epi. Red	N. Gitsham	3
	Epi. Orange	N. Gitsham	2
Zygopetalum	Z. Secundum x Titanic	N. Woodend	3
	Z. Secundum x Titanic	D. & L. Williams	2
Species	<i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i>	N. Woodend	

### FLOWER OF THE DIVISION:

*Stenoglottis longifolia* grown by *Norm Woodend*